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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PROPOSED PORTUGUESE NAVAL ATTACHE, CARLOS
PACORELLI

1. COMMANDATE CARLOS PACORELLI, AFTER CONSULTING
WITH GOGB OFFICIALS ABOUT HIS SCHEDULED ASSIGNMENT TO
BISSAU AS NAVAL ATTACHE, RETURNED TO LISBON JULY 26.
PACORELLI, WHO TOLD CHARGE HE HAS BEEN WAITING SINCE
LAST SEPTEMBER FOR PERMISSION TO PERMANENTLY LOCATE
IN BISSAU, WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT RETURNING SOON.

2. IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE PRESS TODAY, JULY 27,
THAT A PERMANENT PORTUGUESE NAVAL MISSION WOULD
BE ASSIGNED TO G.B. THIS YEAR. THE MISSION WILL
CONSIST OF FOUR OFFICERS, SIX NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
AND FOUR ENLISTED MEN. THE MISSION'S TASK WILL
BE TO AID GOGB IN THE FIELDS OF HYDROGRAPHY, NAVIGATION
AIDES, TO INCLUDE BUOYS AND BEACONS FOR SEA LANES,
AND RIVER TRANSPORTATION. THIS MISSION, ACCORDING
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TO THE RELEASE, WILL ALSO HELP IN ESTABLISHING A SMALL
DOCKYARD FOR SHIP REPAIRS IN BISSAU.

3. THERE IS CURRENTLY A SMALL DOCKYARD FUNCTIONING
IN BISSAU FOR SHIP REPAIRS AND AT LEAST TWO VESSELS
DONATED TO THE GOGB NAVY HAVE BEEN OBSERVED BEING
MAINTAINED BY LOCAL WORKERS.

4. IN APRIL, GOGB RECEIVED FROM PORTUGAL A HYDROGRAPHIC LAUNCH WHICH WILL BE USED BY THE MISSION. THE ARRIVAL OF THE MISSION, AS STATED IN THE PRESS AND BY PACORELLI IN CONVERSATION, IS DEPENDENT UPON ARRIVAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOGB AND PORTUGAL COVERING THE MISSION'S ACTIVITIES.

5. COMMANDANTE PACORELLI IS A HYDROGRAPHIC SPECIALIST AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN GUINE.
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